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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
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H.B.,

PETITIONER,

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION

V

FINAL AGENCY DECISION

DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE:

AND HEALTH SERVICES AND

BURLINGTON COUNTY BOARD OF

SOCIAL SERVICES,

RESPONDENTS.

OAL DKT. NO. HMA 9689-2015

As Director of the Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services, I have reviewed the record in this case, including the Initial Decision, the Settlement Agreement and the documents in evidence. No exceptions were filed. Procedurally, the time period for the Agency Head to file a Final Agency Decision in this matter is February 18, 2016 in accordance with N.J.S.A. 52:14B-

10 which requires an Agency Head to adopt, reject, or modify the Initial Decision within 45 days of receipt. The Initial Decision was received on January 4, 2016.

This matter concerns the imposition of a transfer penalty. By way of settlement, Petitioner withdraws the request for a fair hearing and Burlington County agreed that Petitioner had demonstrated fair market value and eligibility will begin on December 1, 2014.

By Initial Decision dated January 4, 2016, the ALJ approved the Settlement Agreement because it was consistent with the law, fully disposed of all issues in controversy and was voluntarily entered into by both parties, in accordance with N.J.A.C. 1:1-19.1.

Based on my review of the record, I concur with the ALJ's findings. Thus, I hereby ADOPT the Settlement Agreement.

THEREFORE, it is on this day of FEBRUARY 2016

ORDERED:

That the Initial Decision approving the Settlement Agreement is hereby ADOPTED.

Meghan Davey, Director Division of Medical Assistance

and Health Services